To Sally K

Dear Santa,

We are from Waveland and our home was at:

[redacted] Gladstone Street

We are now living at:

Address: [redacted] Gladstone St

City Waveland State MS Zipcode 39576

Phone No. [redacted]

Our family consists of:

David & Julie - parents

Kaitlyn, Cameron, & Kelyn - kids

Our Katrina experience was:

We had 3 feet of storm surge in our home. Fortunately we evacuated to a safe area during the storm. Unfortunately, we did not have flood insurance because we were told we were not in a flood zone.

Write something special that you would like Santa to bring you or your family:

Tile, paint and doors. Seriously, we really don't need anything. We are slowly repairing the damage and hope to be done by the end of the year. While we will have to spend quite a lot of money to repair and replace furniture,

Please use back or another sheet of paper, if you want to write more. We want to hear your story.

Return by November 30th to:

Mayor's Office, City of Waveland, P. O. Box 539, Waveland, MS 39576

we are very fortunate to still have a home. We also are still gainfully employed, and while this storm damage is a big set back, we will be able to recover. Our biggest wish is to get our community back up and functioning as normal as possible. We need to see our retail stores return, restaurants and other businesses. We need the main highways and roads cleaned up and repaired (especially Nicholson Avenue). We need our area churches and schools to be repaired or rebuilt as quickly as possible. And last, but not least, we need our beaches cleaned up and replenished. We'd like to thank the mayor and city officials for working so hard to get our utilities up and running so quickly. We returned right after the storm, so we were well aware when water and sewer services were functional, which for us was pretty quickly. We know it will take time for Waveland to completely recover, but we feel the city is heading in the right direction.

In closing, I can't think of anything we really need. Thank you and Merry Christmas.